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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/922,496  
Confirmation No. : 7333  
Applicant : Mark CARNALL  
Filed : August 3, 2001  
Title : KARABINERS  
Group Art Unit : 3677  
Examiner : James R. Brittain  
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**PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP IN A  
NONPROVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The above-identified patent application was filed on August 3, 2001, incorrectly omitting Kevin Brown as an inventor. The inventorship should properly list Mark Carnall and Kevin Brown as joint inventors in this patent application. Consequently, there was an error in naming the inventors in the non-provisional patent application, as filed. The error arose without any deceptive intent on the part of any of the inventors. Further, the error was first discovered during discussions regarding the preparation of a corresponding divisional application. Upon discovering the error, the Applicant diligently filed this Petition.

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*Linda C. Seger*  
Signature

06/30/2004  
Date

This Petition includes: (i) a Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(2) stating that the inventorship error occurred without any deceptive intention on the part of the omitted inventor; (ii) a Declaration and Power of Attorney by the joint inventors, Mark Carnall and Kevin Brown, as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.63; (iii) the processing fee of \$130.00, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h); (iv) an Assignment by Mark Carnall; (v) an Assignment of Rights of Invention by Kevin Brown; and (vi) an Assent of Assignee to Correction and/or Addition of Inventor, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(5).

Any additional fees, which may be required, may be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. One (1) original and two (2) copies of this Petition are enclosed.


The Commissioner for Patents is respectfully requested to correct the inventorship of this application by naming Kevin Brown as the inventorship entity of this patent application. The residence of the additional inventor is as follows:

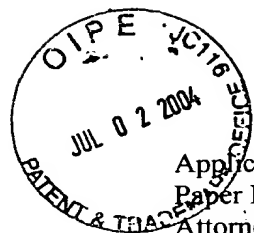
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Any questions concerning this submission should be directed to the Applicants' undersigned attorney at the address and telephone number below.

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**INVENTORSHIP STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)(2)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The above-identified patent application was filed on August 3, 2001, incorrectly omitting me, Kevin Brown as an inventor. The inventorship should properly list Mark Carnall and Kevin Brown as joint inventors of this patent application.

I, the undersigned, Kevin Brown, the person being added as an inventor by the accompanying Petition being submitted to correct the inventorship of this patent application, do hereby declare that the inventorship error in omitting my name as an inventor of this patent application occurred without any deceptive intention on my part.

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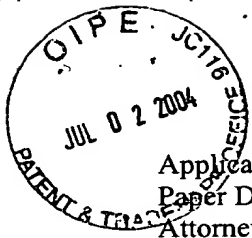
I, the undersigned, declare further, that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patents issuing thereon.

  
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Kevin Brown

5-5-2004  
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LETTER INDICATING PRACTITIONERS FOR POWER OF ATTORNEY

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This letter accompanies a Declaration and Power of Attorney document, which provides the power of attorney to more than ten practitioners.

In accordance with 37 CFR§1.32(c)(3), the following practitioners listed in the Declaration and Power of Attorney document are to be recognized by the United States Patent and Trademark Office as being of record in the above-referenced patent application or patent to which the Declaration and Power of Attorney document is directed:

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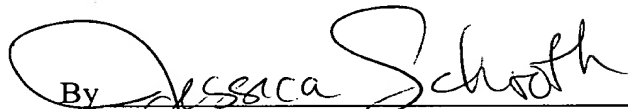
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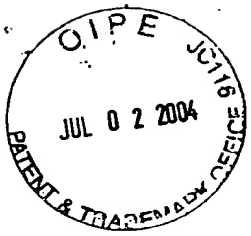
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## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

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We, Mark Carnall and Kevin Brown, declare:

We are citizens of the United Kingdom, respectively.

We believe ourselves to be the original, first and joint inventors of the improvement in described and claimed in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/922,496.

We have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification, including the claims.

We do not know and do not believe that the same was ever known or used in the United States before our invention thereof; or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before our invention thereof or more than one year prior to this application; or in public use or on sale in the United States more than one year prior to this application.

Said invention has not been patented or been made the subject of an inventor's certificate in any country foreign to the United States on an application filed by us or our legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to this application.

We acknowledge our duty to disclose information of which we are aware which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, '1.56(a).

No application for patent or inventor's certificate thereon has been filed by us or our legal representatives or assigns in any country foreign to the United States.

We declare further that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

We hereby appoint William H. Logsdon, Registration No. 22,132; Russell D. Orkin, Registration No. 25,363; David C. Hanson, Registration No. 23,024; Frederick B. Ziesenheim, Registration No. 19,438; Richard L. Byrne, Registration No. 28,498; Kent E. Baldauf, Registration No. 25,826; Barbara E. Johnson, Registration No. 31,198; Paul M. Reznick, Registration No. 33,059; John W. McIlvaine, Registration No. 34,219; Julie W. Meder, Registration No. 36,216; Lester N. Fortney, Registration No. 38,141; Randall A. Notzen, Registration No. 36,882; James G. Porcelli, Registration No. 33,757; Kent E. Baldauf, Jr., Registration No. 36,082; Christian E. Schuster, Registration No. 43,908; Nathan J. Prepelka, Registration No. 43,016; Jessica M. Schroth, Registration No. 47,102; Kirk M. Miles, Registration No. 37,891; J. Matthew Pritchard, Registration No. 46,228; Darrell E. Williams, Registration No. 45,222; Philip J. Foret, Registration No. 51,689; Patricia A. Olosky,

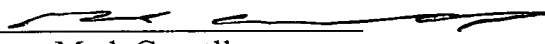
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Registration No. 53,411; Alexander Detschelt, Registration No. 50,261; and Gwen R. Acker Wood, Registration No. 51,027, whose post-office address is 700 Koppers Building, 436 Seventh Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219-1818, Telephone No. 412-471-8815, our attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, to amend the specification, to appeal in case of rejection, as they may deem advisable, to receive the patent when granted and generally to do all matters and things needful in the premises, as fully and to all intents and purposes as we could do.


**All correspondence and telephone calls should be addressed to Russell D. Orkin.**

We hereby subscribe our names to the foregoing specification and claims, declaration and power of attorney.

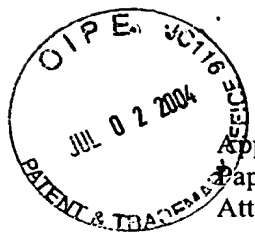
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**ASSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO CORRECTION  
AND/OR ADDITION OF INVENTOR UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(5)**

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Sir:

Assignee, DMM Engineering Limited, hereby assents to the correction of inventorship filed concurrently herewith, adding Kevin Brown as an inventor in this application.

Date: 25/5/04

By:   
Printed Name: F. A. HALL  
Title: MANAGING DIRECTOR  
For:

DMM Engineering Limited